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USSR-Albania: (Rumors are rife that a Soviet-Albanian reconciliation is in the offing.)

(Continuing Albanian polemical attacks on the Soviet party and specifically on Khrushchev's leadership, however, cast considerable doubt on the accuracy of these rumors. As late as 17 March, Zeri I Popullit, the official Albanian party newspaper, condemned Khrushchev, along with Tito, as one of the "modern revisionists" whose attempts to deflect the Albanian party from the correct path "will fail... will suffer a fiasco.")

(The Chinese have emphasized both in editorial comment and in their letters to the Soviet Union that a Soviet-Albanian reconciliation is necessary before a Sino-Soviet reconciliation can be achieved and have advanced the view that the Soviets must take the initiative in this.)

(An initiative by Khrushchev to improve his relations with the present Albanian leaders would, in the face of continuing Albanian attacks, represent the surrender of a position he has consistently maintained since October 1961. It would appear to other Communist parties to be a significant victory for the Chinese in their contest with the Soviet Union for leadership of the international Communist movement.)

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Haiti - Dominican Republic: (Haitian exile leader Louis Dejoie claims he has the backing of Dominican President Juan Bosch for a plan to use the Dominican Republic as a base for operations directed at the overthrow of Haitian President Duvalier.)

(Dejoie has been associated in Caribbean exile activities with Bosch and with the leader of Bosch's party in the Dominican Republic, Angel Miolan. Dejoie probably has obtained from them some commitment to furnish assistance. The extent of his commitment is not clear, but may be more restricted than Dejoie's account suggests.)

(Dejoie told the US Embassy at Santo Domingo recently that his presence in the Dominican Republic was at the personal invitation of President Bosch, and that Miolan is to "take charge of the Haitian problem," with Bosch remaining in the background.)

(Dejoie outlined a plan, which he said he prefers to attempting an invasion of Haiti, to establish a "Haitian Revolutionary Council" in the Dominican Republic to direct propaganda and infiltration activities. He apparently has succeeded in assembling a group of exiled Haitian politicians who have temporarily set aside their own presidential ambitions in order to gain foreign support.)

(The US Embassy comments it is unlikely that the Dominicans would be willing to furnish the substantial funds Dejoie's plans would require.)

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Turkey: Former President Celal Bayar, who has been imprisoned since his overthrow by the military on 27 May 1960, has reportedly been granted a medical parole and may be released soon. The death in prison of the popular Bayar, now 80 years old and reported to be seriously ill, would be likely to spark serious public demonstrations. His release would probably ease the widespread popular pressure on the Inonu regime to release some hundred other political prisoners. [REDACTED]

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